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INDIAN STUDIES
ESTABLISHED AT UM

MISSOULA---

A program of Indian studies has been established at the University of Montana in Missoula, according to Dr. Robert W. Coonrod, dean of the UM College of Arts and Sciences.

Dean Coonrod said UM is presently seeking an Indian teacher to fill the position of Instructor in Modern Indian Problems. He said the course will be included in the broad field of humanities and will cover modern social, legal and economic problems of American Indians, focusing on reservations in Montana and surrounding areas.

Dean Coonrod said the position, which he hopes to see filled before July 1, will involve the teaching of the regular university course, counseling and advising UM Indian students, and visiting Montana reservations to interview prospective students.

Desired qualifications include North American Indian ancestry; knowledge of and experience with reservation life, preferably in Montana; some counseling and teaching experience, and a Master of Arts degree, or completion of that degree by July 1, 1969.

Dean Coonrod said persons interested in the position should send a complete dossier, including college transcripts, statement of present and past occupation, and any information that might indicate the applicant's competency, and indicate three persons for recommendations.

He said rank and salary will depend upon individual qualifications, but will be commensurate with similar positions throughout the West. Similar programs have been established at such institutions as the Universities of Arizona, New Mexico and South Dakota, he said.

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